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TAGS: APER AORG NATO  
SUBJECT: NATO/IS VACANCY: SIGNALS ELECTRONICS SPECIALIST,  
SIGNALS SECTION, INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE, DEFENSE SUPPORT  
DIVISION (A.5)

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1. USNATO HAS RECEIVED ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBJECT  
POSITION VACANCY WITH CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS OF  
5 JANUARY 1977. THIS POSITION IS PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY  
MR WILLIAM RICHARDS WHOSE FIVE-YEAR TOUR OVERSEAS WILL END  
IN JANUARY 1977. WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM DASD (ADMINISTRA-  
TION) APPROVING A SHORT TERM EXTENSION FOR MR RICHARDS, FOR  
COMPASSIONATE REASONS. NATO POST DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS:  
BEGIN TEXT:

DIVISION: DEFENCE SUPPORT  
INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE  
SIGNALS SECTION  
TITLE: SIGNALS ELECTRONICS SPECIALIST  
GRADE: A:5  
DUTIES: UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE HEAD OF SECTION,  
THE INCUMBENT WILL HAVE, IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE  
COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS ACTIVITIES OF THE  
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SECTION, TO:  
- PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE  
TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND NATIONS FOR  
PROJECT PLANNING/PROGRAMMING PURPOSES;

- REVIEW FROM A TECHNICAL, PROCEDURAL AND FINANCIAL POINT OF VIEW, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF NATIONAL EXPERTS AS REQUIRED, THE ANNUAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMMES AND THE REQUESTS FOR FUNDS SUBMITTED BY NATIONS AND REPORT AS NECESSARY TO THE APPROPRIATE NATO COMMITTEES FOR FINAL DETERMINATION;

- CHAIR WORKING GROUPS OF EXPERTS DEALING WITH THE ASSIGNED COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS MATTERS AND SUPERVISE THE DRAFTING OF MINUTES;

- CO-ORDINATE IMPLEMENTATION ACTION BY NATIONS; MONITOR WORK IN PROGRESS AND CONDUCT FINAL NATO INSPECTIONS.

QUALIFICATIONS: ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT FROM A RECOGNISED UNIVERSITY OR FROM AN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY (OR FROM A MILITARY ACADEMY).

SEVERAL YEARS OF RECENT AND DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN WORKS RELATED TO THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED, WITH EMPHASIS ON:

- TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (MILITARY AND CIVIL TYPE, DEDICATED AND COMMON USE SWITCHED NETWORKS, ANALOGUE AND DIGITAL TECHNIQUES, RADIO - SATELLITE, LOS, TROP - AND CABLE LINKS);

- WHQ COMM CENTRE FACILITIES (INCLUDING EXTERNAL LINKS SUCH AS HF RADIO) AND ASSOCIATED PROCEDURES;

- COMPUTER CONTROLLED MESSAGE HANDLING SYSTEMS, TELEPHONE SWITCHES, DATA PROCESSING DEVICES, INTERFACE BUFFERS.

EXPERIENCE WITH PROBLEMS OF INTEROPERABILITY AMONG MILITARY AND/OR CIVILIAN SUB SYSTEMS USING DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES, AND/OR DIFFERENT OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE POSSIBILITIES AND/OR CONSTRAINTS TOWARD ACHIEVING UNCLASSIFIED

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INTEGRATION OF THESE SUB -SYSTEMS.

EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH, SPOKEN AND WRITTEN, AND ABILITY TO DRAFT CLEAR AND CONCISE TECHNICAL REPORTS AND MINUTES OF MEETINGS. WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH IS DESIRABLE.

APPROPRIATE PERSONAL QUALITIES, IN PARTICULAR THE ABILITY TO WORK WITH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES; DETERMINATION AND ENERGY ASSOCIATED WITH TACT, ABILITY TO CONVINCE, ADAPTABILITY AND CO-OPERATIVENESS.

WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY. VERY GOOD HEALTH IS REQUIRED.

NOTE:

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE OFFERED A  
DEFINITE DURATION CONTRACT NOT EXCEEDING  
FIVE YEARS' DURATION WHICH MAY BE RENEWED  
BY MUTUAL CONSENT. END TEXT.

2. AS RESULT REFTEL OSD ALREADY ADVERTISED THIS POSITION,  
FOR AN ELECTRONICS ENGINEER (GENERAL) GS-855-15 UNDER JOB  
ANNOUNCEMENT 76-84. WE NOW RECOMMEND THAT MR WILLIS D DEHART,  
PRESENTLY ASSIGNED DCA ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA--WHO IS AMONG BEST  
QUALIFIED APPLICANTS RESPONDING TO OSD'S ADVERTISEMENT--BE  
NOMINATED.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.STRAUSZ-HUPE

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